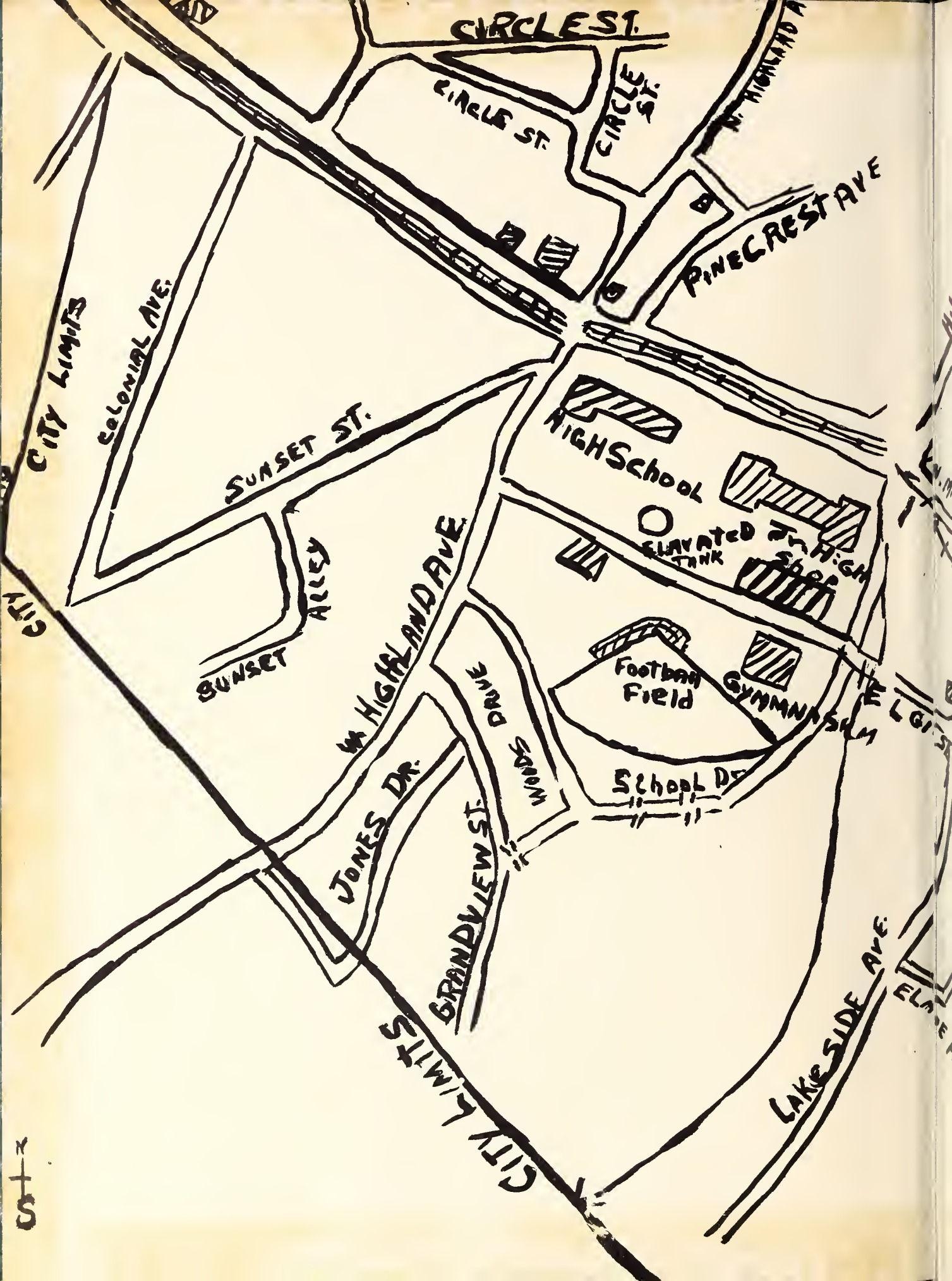
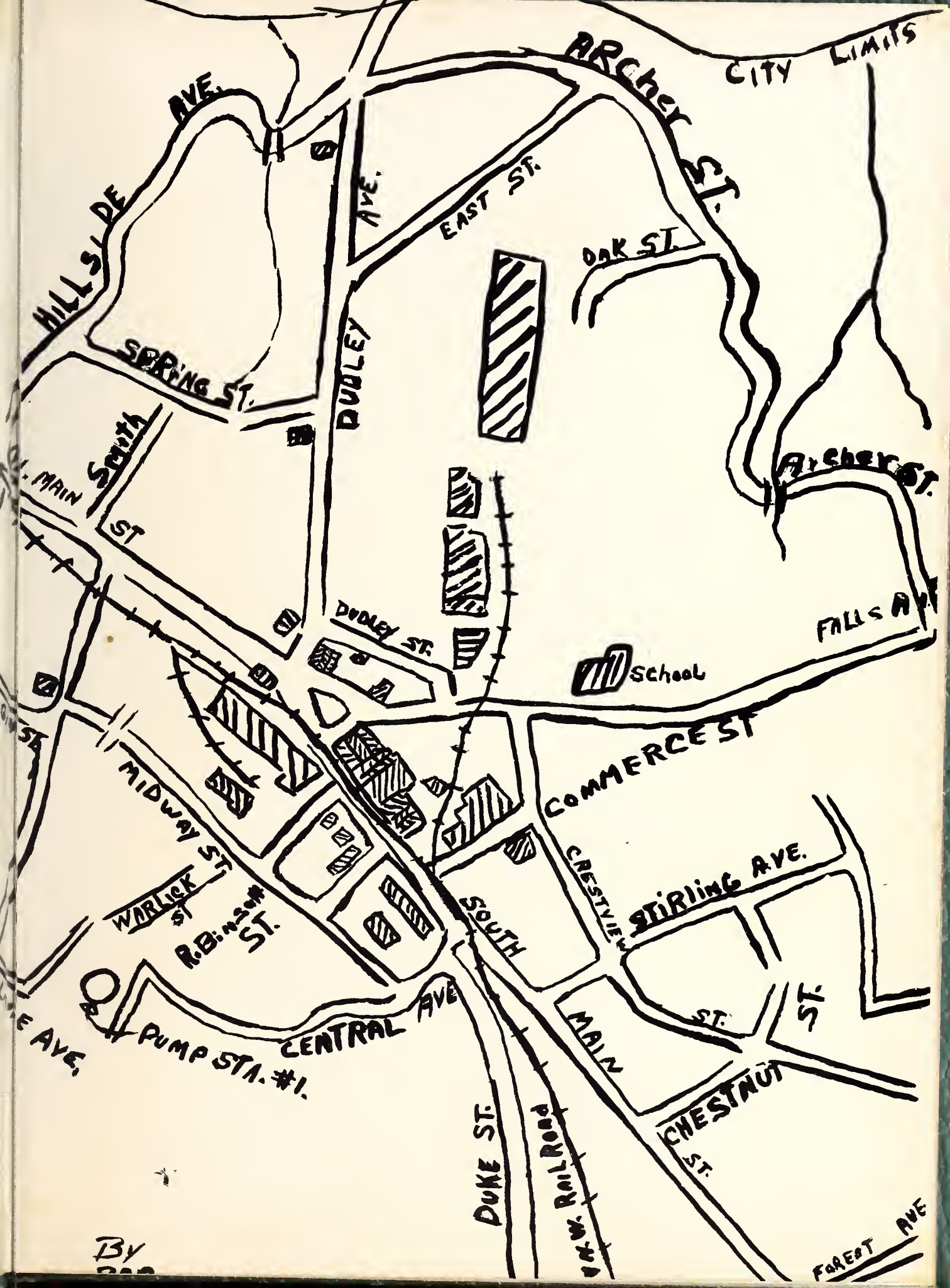




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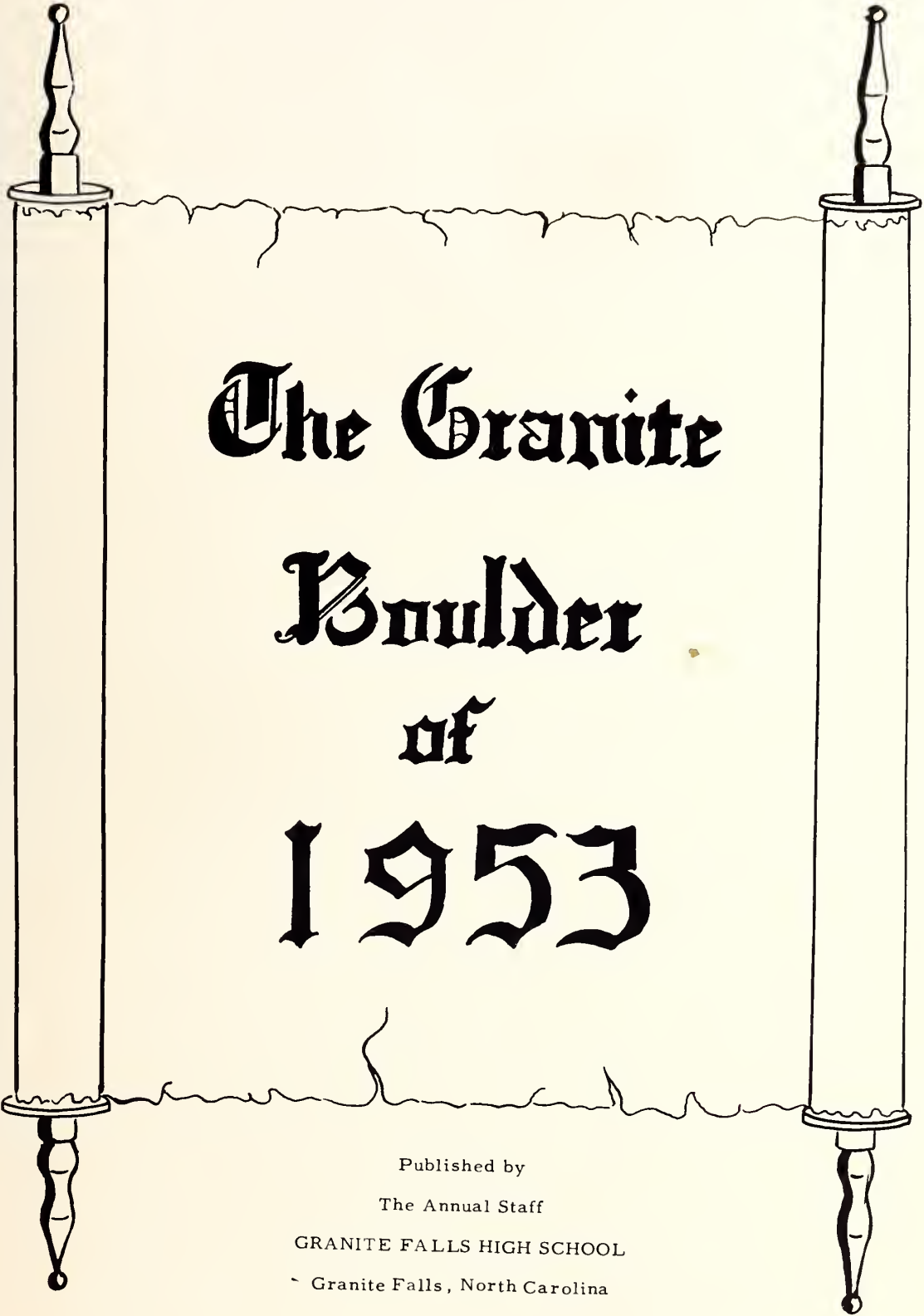


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Foreword

Fond memories will long remain in the hearts of those who have been a part of Granite High this past year— the thrill of Homecoming, the long hours of study, the club meetings, the joy of unexpected holidays, and last but not least our Junior-Senior.

To enable you to recall these and other memorable days, the Granite Boulder has endeavored to bring to you in all sincerity the true spirit of

My Day at G.F.H.S.



Dedication



We, the Boulder Staff of 1953, raise our voices in fond and grateful praise to Mrs. Colleen Starnes, our Junior sponsor. Through her patience, ceaseless efforts, and understanding disposition, she has not only guided them in their schoolwork but has won their affection. The Seniors especially will remember her for her work in presenting a successful Junior-Senior, an occasion long to be remembered by each of them. To you, Mrs. Starnes, we say you are "tops".

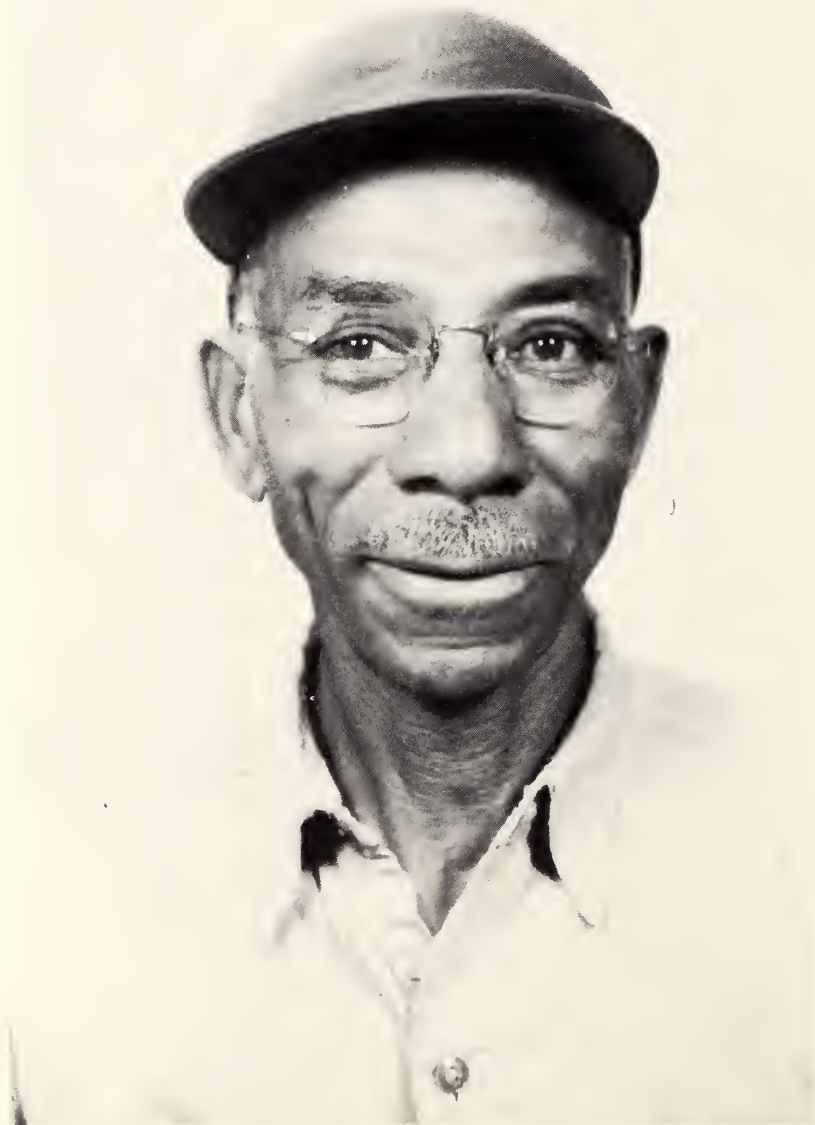
In Memoriam

BYAS N. DIXON

January 25, 1891

October 2, 1952

No person who attended school at any time during the last ten years could have missed the friendly greeting of Byas as he went about his day's work. Each of us who came to know him thought of him as a friend and often asked him to perform duties to which he always consented with that cheerful, long-remembered smile. That was Byas!



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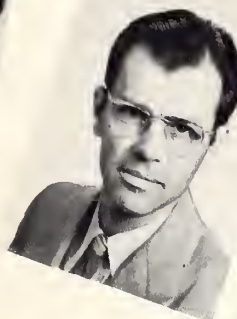
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Mathematics



My Day at Class

May have started with a bang, meaning that an experiment did what it wasn't supposed to do.

Changing to English class, I found Mrs. Carson almost having a heart attack—Dean came to class.

Later on I attempted to read the Egyptian hieroglyphics—shorthand, that is.

To end the perfect day, I greeted Miss Cook with "Bon soir, Mademoisel, comme tie yo're mules!"

President of Student Body



BILL GREENE



My Day As A Senior

Seniors - who - us? Ah! At last we have reached that long-awaited day. The day of being "looked up to"-- envied on our throne of seniority.

First days when the clouds clearing away from our minds reveal hard work ahead-- First class meeting with Elizabeth Moore presiding, and Vice President Leonard Harris, Secretary-Treasurer Betty Anne Mackie, as the other officers presiding-- Looking forward to our objective-- "Washington- Here we come!"-- Working eagerly toward this goal-- turning into a salesman-- saying by day-- "Buy a box of candy-- Help the poor seniors"-- by night-- "Buy a Reader's Digest"-- at Halloween-- "Bob for an apple"-- "Hot roasted peanuts-- get 'em here"-- dramatics in the spring with the class play-- exams and the happy thought of Junior-Senior with whirling thoughts of new formals and dates. Finally-- senior week and graduation.



Seniors

SHIRLEY C. ANNAS

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. Club 2; Glee Club 2,3; May Day 2; Junior Play 3; "Wittiest Girl Senior Class" 4.

SHIRLEY LOUISE ANNAS

F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4; Waitress (Jr.-Sr.) 2; May Day 1,2.



CHARLES BLACKWELDER

F.F.A. 2,3,4.

PAUL BOLICK

4-H 1,2,3,4.



BOBBY BREWER

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Escort 3.

LARRY BUMGARNER

Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1,3,4; Co-captain 4; Marshal 3; Allied Youth 4; F.F.A. 2; Monogram Club 4.



O. C. BUMGARNER

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3.

MAX CANNON

Bus Driver 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Waiter (Jr.-Sr.) 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

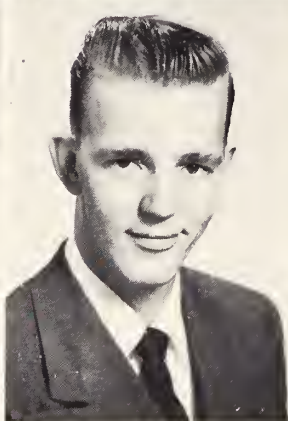


Seniors



HOMER CLINE
F.F.A. 3; Baseball 4.

BARBARA LOIS COMPTON
F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; May Day 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.



ANNE CORPENING
Happy Valley High 1; Allied Youth 2,3,4, V-Pres. 2, Pres. 3,4; Delegate to A.Y. International Conference 3,4, A.Y. Representative Nat'l. Citizenship Conference 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Pres. Junior Class; Glee Club 3; Newspaper Staff 2,3; Mistress of Ceremonies, Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Floor Show 3; "Girl Most Likely to Succeed" 4.

PAUL RICHARD COSTNER
Band 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Office Assistant 3,4.



FRANCES COZART
F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.

BARBARA IRENE DUNCAN
F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3; Office Ass't. 3,4; Junior Play 3; May Day 1,2.



BOBBIE FAYE EARLEY
Glee Club 2; May Day 1, Attendant 2; Allied Youth 4; "Miss Granite Hi" 3; "Prettiest of Senior Class" 4; F.H.A. 2.

LARRY EDSSEL ESTES
4-H Club 1; May Day 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Stage Manager Junior Play; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Marshal, May Day 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.

Seniors

HAZEL FAIRCHILD

4-H Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2.

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 2; Band 2; Floor Show Jr.-Sr. 3; May Day 1,2.



MARY FRANCES GASTON

Annual Staff 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Pres. 3,4; Allied Youth 3,4, V-Pres. 4; Glee Club 2, Pianist 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Most Popular Girl 3; "Best All-Round" 4, "Most Popular" 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Delegate to Nat'l. Planning Conference 3; Marshal 1,2.

SHIRLEY MAVIS GOBLE

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; May Day 2.

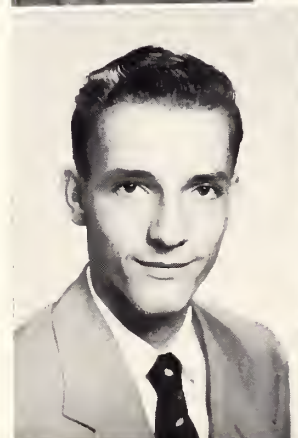


BILL SEAMORE GREEN

3 year student; May Day 1; Beta Club 2,4, Treas. 4; Student Council 4, Pres.; Waiter Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2.

MARY VIRGINIA HAMRICK

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Play 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3; F.H.A. 1,2, Vice-Pres. 1; Substitute Marshal 3; Office Ass't. 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 1,2.



LEONARD HARRIS

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 2,3; Football 4; Vice Pres. of Class 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; "Neatest", "Best Looking" 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play 3.

GARRY HERMAN

Football 1,3,4; Homecoming Escort 2; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Waiter 2; May Day Escort 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.



Seniors



MILLIE JEAN HEWITT

3 year student; Band 1; Homecoming Sponsor 2; May Day 1; F.H.A. 1,2.

JEWEL DEAN HICKS

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

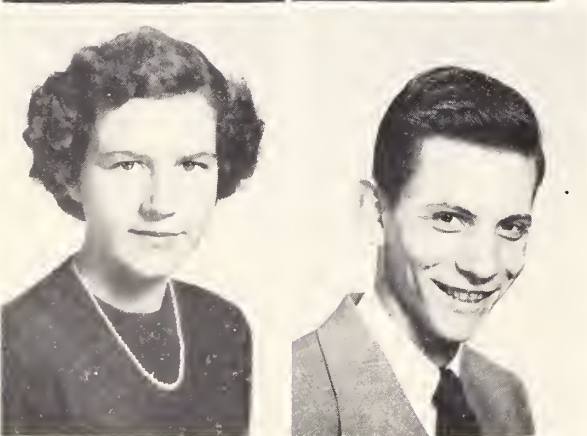


MARGIE ELLEN HOLLAR

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 4; Band 1.

BETTY JEAN HUNSUCKER

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4, Editor 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,3,4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Majorette 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Marshal 1,2,3.

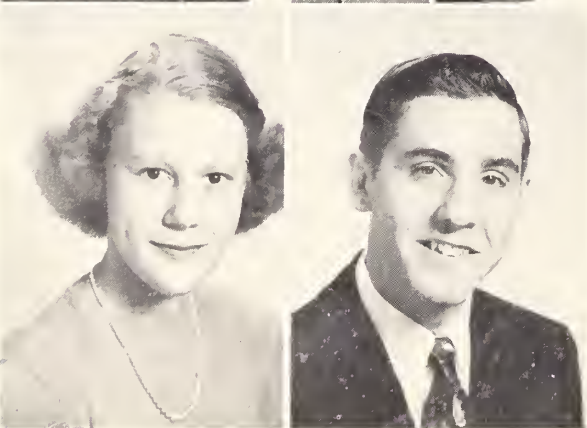


BETTY JUNE KELLER

4-H Club 1.

LLOYD KELLER, JR.

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4.



ANNIE HELLEN KENT

Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 2,4; Librarian 2; F.H.A. 1,3, Treas.; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4, Pres. 4; "Most Athletic" 4; Delegate to International A.Y. Planning Conference 4; May Day 1.

JOE KIRBY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 2,3,4, Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Pres. 3,4; Class Officer 2; Marshal Jr. Play 3; F.F.A. 4; "Best All Round", "Most Athletic" 4; Optimist Bowl 4.

Seniors

WANDA ANITA LAIL

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 4; F.H.A. 1,2.

BETTY ANNE MACKIE

4-H Club 1; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Band 1; Student Council 2,3, Officer 3, Representative to S.C. Convention 2,3; Secretary of Class 2,4; May Day 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Office Ass't. 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.



FRANCES MACKIE

Canteen 1,2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Pres. F.H.A. 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Waitress 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Newspaper Staff 2,3; Band 1,2; Office Ass't. 4; Jr. Play 3; May Day 1,2; 4-H Club 1.

SHIRLEY ANNE MARSH

Student Council 3,4; V-Pres. of Class 1; Allied Youth 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; May Day 2; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; "Neatest" 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Office Ass't. 2.



BARBARA GAYE MARSHALL

Glee Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4, V-Pres. 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; May Court 1; Cheerleader 3; Jr.-Play 3; Class Secretary 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Office Ass't. 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.

CAROL ELIZABETH McINTOSH

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2; Basketball 1; May Day 1,2; Monogram Club 1; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 1; Waitress Monogram Banquet 1; Cheerleader 1.

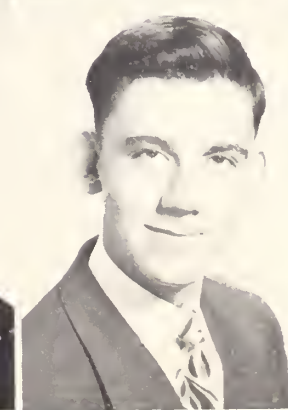


WILEY ROGER McRARY

Baseball 1,2; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

ROBERT HAROLD MILLER

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 4; F.F.A. 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; "Wittiest Boy of Senior Class" 4.



Seniors



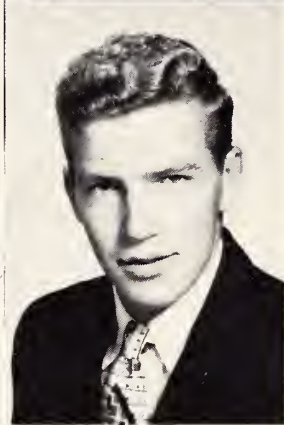
BARBARA ANNE MOFFITT
Newspaper 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth
2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Glee Club
3; May Day 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.



DORIS FAYE MONTEITH
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 2;
F.H.A. 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Office Ass't.
3; May Day 1,2,4.



ELIZABETH MOORE
Beta Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,
4; Band 1,2,3; Librarian 3; Basketball 2; Stu-
dent Council 4; Class Pres. 4; "Most Depen-
dable" 4; Delegate to International A.Y. Plan-
ning Conference 3; Marshal 3; May Day 1.



J. D. OXFORD
4-H Club 1,2; Football 3; F.H.A. 2,3.



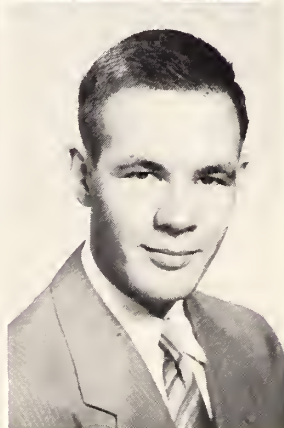
NANCY POOVEY
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Bas-
ketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,3; Office Ass't. 3,4;
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3.



FRANKLIN RAY POOVEY
F.F.A. 3,4.



FREDA MARLENE POPE
Band 1, Majorette 1; F.H.A. 2; Allied Youth
4; 4-H Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2; May Day 1; 3 year
student.



FLOYD RASH
Football 1; Allied Youth 4.

Seniors

EVELYN RUTH REID

4-H Club 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Monogram 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Band 1; May Day 1,2,4; Office Ass't. 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Monogram Waitress 2.

DORIS JEANETTE REID

4-H Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club 2,3; May Day 1,2.



BETTY SUE RICE

Oak Hill High School 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 1.

JOE RICHARDS

4-H Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3.



JOE ROBERTS

F.F.A. 3; Baseball 3,4; Student Council 4.

JO ANN SETZER

Secretary of Class 1; 4-H Club 1, F.H.A. 1,3, Pres. 1; Glee Club 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4, V-Pres. 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Beta Club Play 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Office Ass't. 3,4.

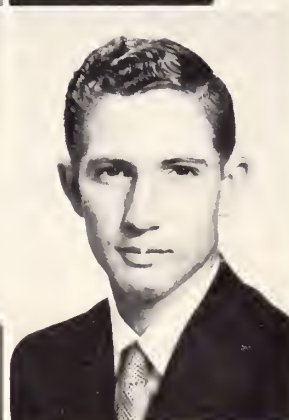


JIMMY DAVID SHERRILL

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Jr. Play 3; F.F.A. 2,3,4.

MAX SHERRILL

4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 2,3,4.



Seniors

SARAH JOANN SMITH

Basketball 1,2,4; Band 1,2,4; 4-H Club 2,4; Softball Mgr. 1; F.H.A. 1,2; May Day 1; 3 year student.

PATRICIA SUE SMITH

Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Treas. 4; 4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; May Day 1,2; Waitress Monogram Club 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.

IVEY STARNES

Waiter Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Football, Basketball, Baseball Manager 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4.

NANCY JANE TEAGUE

3 year student; Student Council 1,4; Homecoming Sponsor 1,4; Beta Club 2,4; Glee Club 2; Allied Youth 1,2,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Monogram Club 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; May Day 1.

PEARL TEAGUE

Glee Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1.

RACHEL GAYENELL TEAGUE

Cheerleader 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4; May Day 1,2; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4, V-Pres. 4; Glee Club 2,3; Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2; "Cutest Girl of Senior Class" 4; Waitress Monogram Banquet 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

KENNETH TEAGUE

Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Optimist Bowl 4.

LOUISE TUCKER

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2,3.

Seniors

BRUCE AVERY WALLACE

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

ANITA MAXINE WALLACE

4-H Club 1, 2; Allied Youth 2, 3; Jr. - Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. - Sr. Floor Show 3; May Day 1, 2.



THOMAS RICHARD WATTS

Class Pres. 1, 2; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Drum Major 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play 3.

JOHNNY WHITE

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4.



EVELYN ARTRINA WATSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; May Day 1, 2; Waitress Monogram Banquet 1; F.H.A. 2; Publicity Mgr. Band 4; Allied Youth 4; Jr. - Sr. Floor Show 3.

BETTY WEYBURN WILSON

Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; 4-H Club 1.



BARBARA JEAN YOUNT

4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Band 1; F.H.A. 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Jr. - Sr. Waitress 2; Jr. - Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4.

DANNY YOUNT

Allied Youth 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 3, Capt. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Jr. Play 3; Marshal 3.



Most Popular
FRANCES GASTON
LARRY BUMGARNER



Most Dependable
ELIZABETH MOORE
BILL GREENE



Wittiest
SHIRLEY C. ANNAS
ROBERT MILLER



SUPERL

• Most Athletic
ANNIE HELLEN KENT
JOE KIRBY



Neatest
LEONARD HARRIS
SHIRLEY MARSH





Most Likely to Succeed
ANNE CORPENING
BILL GREENE



Cutest
RACHEL TEAGUE
BILL CLINE

ATIVES



Best Looking
BOBBIE FAYE EARLY
LEONARD HARRIS



Best-All-Round
FRANCES GASTON
JOE KIRBY



My Day As A Junior

We are THE Juniors! As you know, the Junior year is always the best, even if you do have to work! Remember-- electing Bill Floyd as President, Lisa Hamrick as Vice President, Roxanne Kirby as Secretary-Treasurer-- working in the canteen during football season, even if you were freezing-- the Junior play, especially night practices-- and planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We will always remember our year as Juniors at G.F.H.S.



Juniors

First Row: Charles Beshears, Ted Beshears, J. C. Bright, Lee Roy Bumgarner, Dean Burns, Kay Burns. Second Row: Joanne Cagle, Weyburn Caldwell, Nancy Capps, John Carswell, Jerry Childers, Wayne Cline. Third Row: Tommie Jean Coffee, Carolyn Costner, Melvajeen Curtis, Isaac Davis, Betty Sue Daye, Jean Deal. Fourth Row: Aileen Dula, Jannie Dula, Paul Dula, Ginger Eller.



Juniors

First Row: Betty Ann Elmore, Linda Elmore, Bill Floyd, Lisa Hamrick, Tom Harrison, Iris Ann Hollar. Second Row: Helen Jones, Betty Ann Keever, Alfred Keller, Muriel Kerley, Roxanne Kirby, Ralph Lail. Third Row: Nancy Lefevers, Jo Nell Looper, Mary Kate May, Harold Mitchem, Phyllis Monday, Maxine Moore. Fourth Row: Boyce Myers, Lawrnece Oxford, Bobby Payne, Carolyn Reid.



Juniors

First Row: Hal Reid, Boyce Roberts, Rebecca Sherrill, Jimmie Short, Merlene Shull, Bobby Starnes. Second Row: Evelyn Starnes, Mary Anne Starnes, Peggy Starnes, Gerald Suddreth, Nancy Anne Teague, Ray Tilley. Third Row: Paula Townsend, Ned Turnmyer, Betty Wade, Bobby Walker, Marcella Walker, Yvonne Walker. Fourth Row: Bobby Warlick, Betty Joyce Williams, Archie Williams.





My Day As A Sophomore

Sophomore year-- Ahh! What a wonderful sound! Being able to come to class daily and knowing that you're no longer a freshman, rushing, writing themes for being late, and sometimes ending up in the wrong room. We have now learned to conduct ourselves better. No chewing gum in English or shooting spit wads in biology!

We started off a whale of a big year by electing Everette Coffey as President, Darryl Moffitt as Vice President, and Betty Jane Duncan as Secretary and Treasurer.

Carol Mackie and Jack Starnes were chosen as chairmen for our annual Homecoming Float Committee and were assisted by Jean Triplett, Juanita Kirby, and Clyde Penley. Their original float rolled away with first prize.

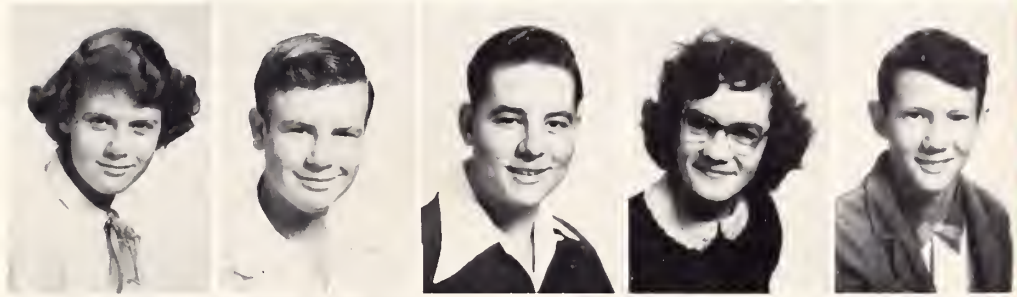
We would like to leave you with the old saying:

Some may come, some may go; but sophomores go on forever.



Sophomores

Shelba Jean Annas
Thad Annas
Wilson Annas
Nancy Ann Baker
Bill Barlow



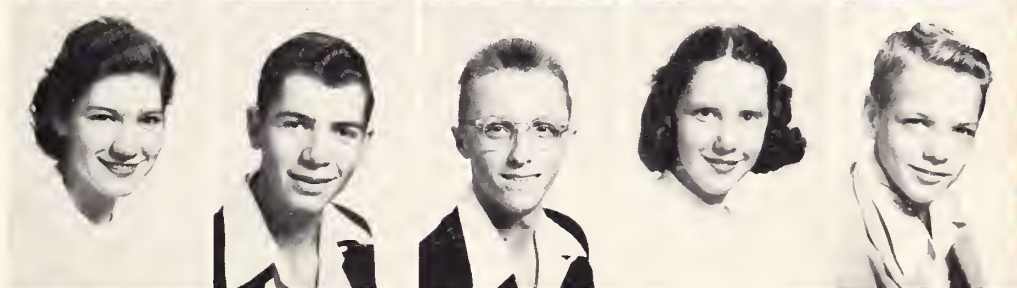
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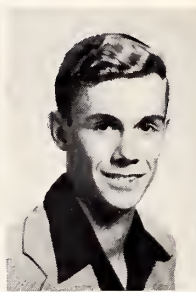
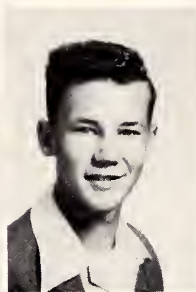
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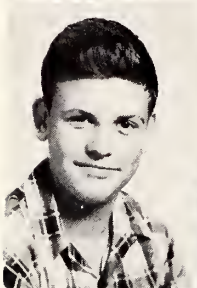
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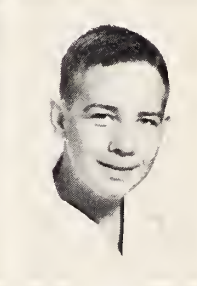
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R. C. Goodwin
Belvia Hamby
Dennis Harrison
Glenn Harrison
Shirley Hendrix



Wayne Herman
Dean Hollar
Ray Hollar
Bob Hubbard
Diane Johnston



Betty Sue Kale
Sue Kaylor
Betty J. Keller
Clarence Keller
Melvin Kelley



Harvey Kirby
Juanita Kirby
Sarah Kirby
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Walter Leonhardt



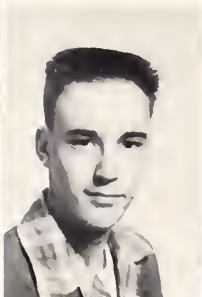
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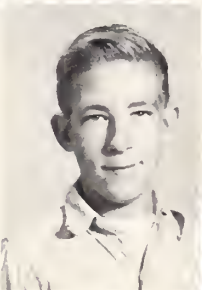
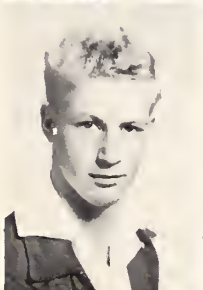
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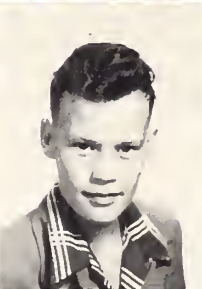
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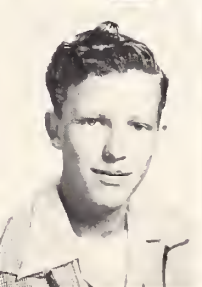
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My Day As A Freshman

Freshmen-- who-- us? How green we were that tedious day that school began. To us, getting all settled in a bang up way-- finding our classes-- then electing Annie Sue Cline as President, Charles Wallace as Vice President, Ruth Fulbright as Secretary and Treasurer-- our biggest job was planning our Homecoming Float!

As we go on in our day as Freshmen we find ourselves able to adjust to high school-- and remember that life is still wonderful-- even to lowly Freshmen!



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Paul Annas
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Pat Benfield



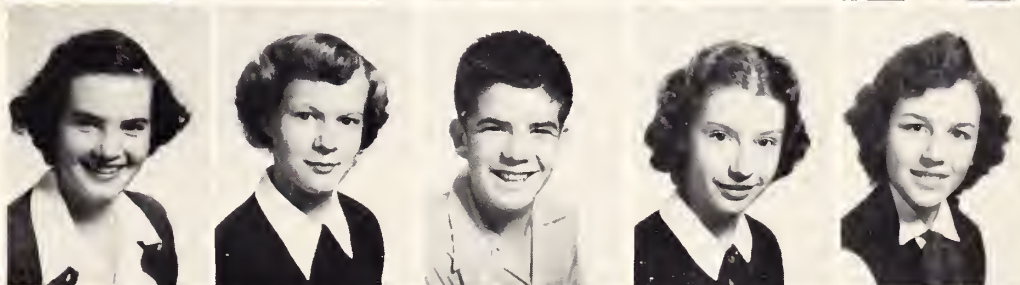
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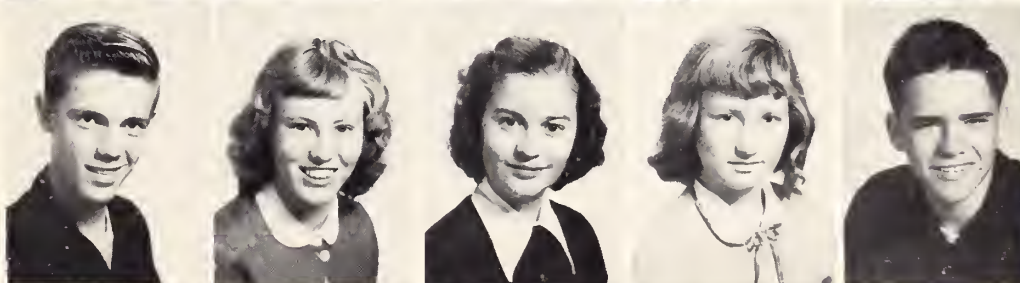
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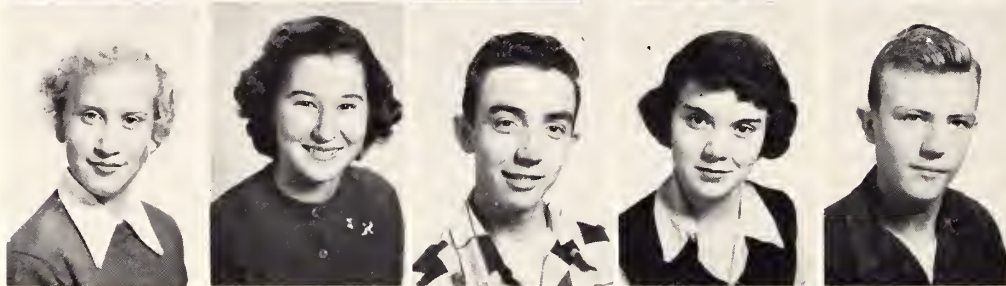
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Freshmen



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Shirley Hollar
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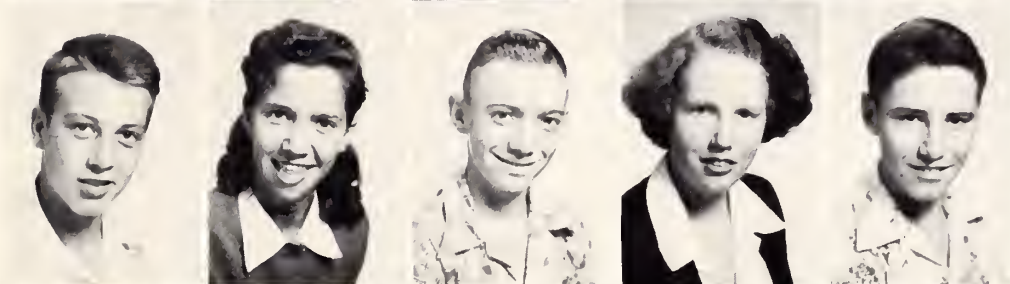
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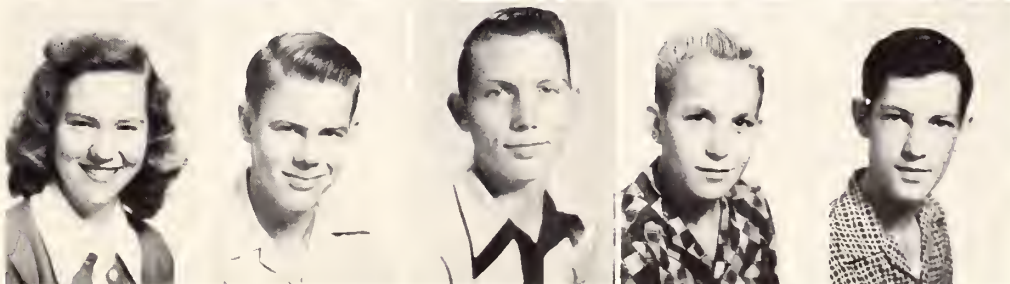
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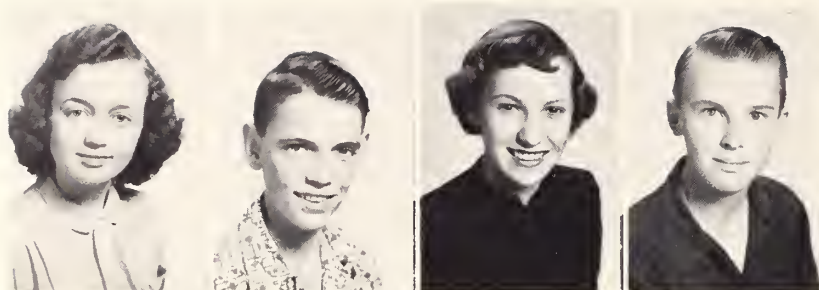
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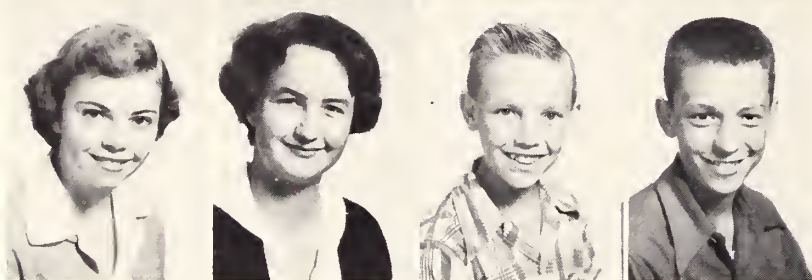
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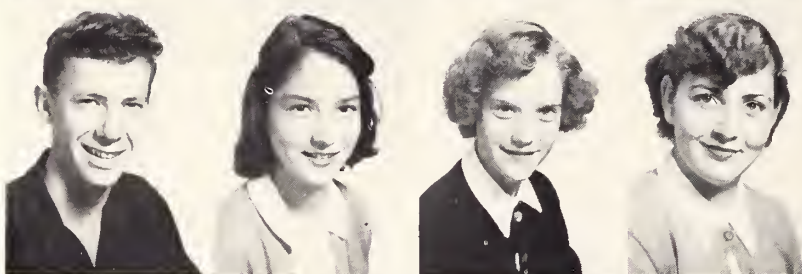
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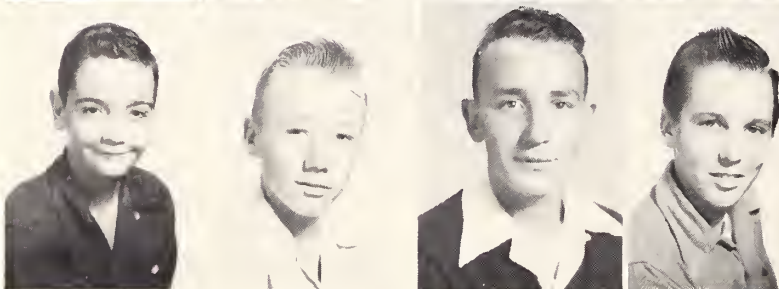
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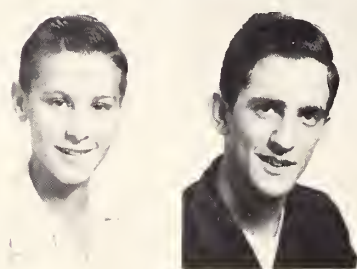
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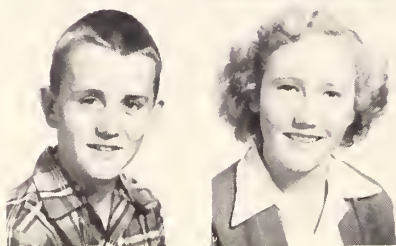
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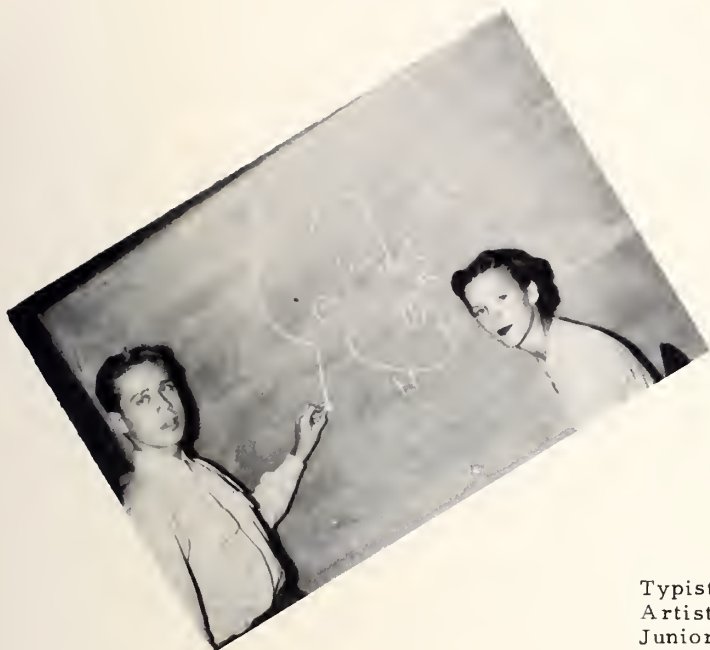
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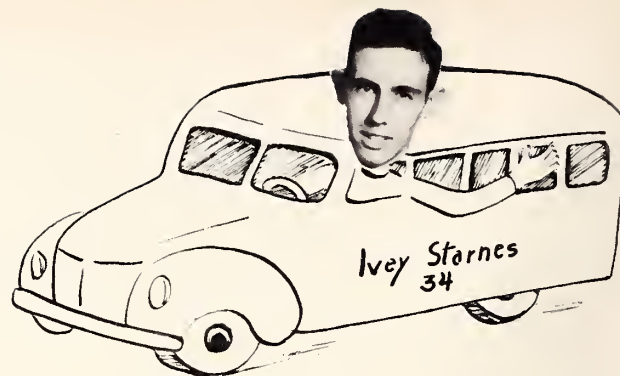


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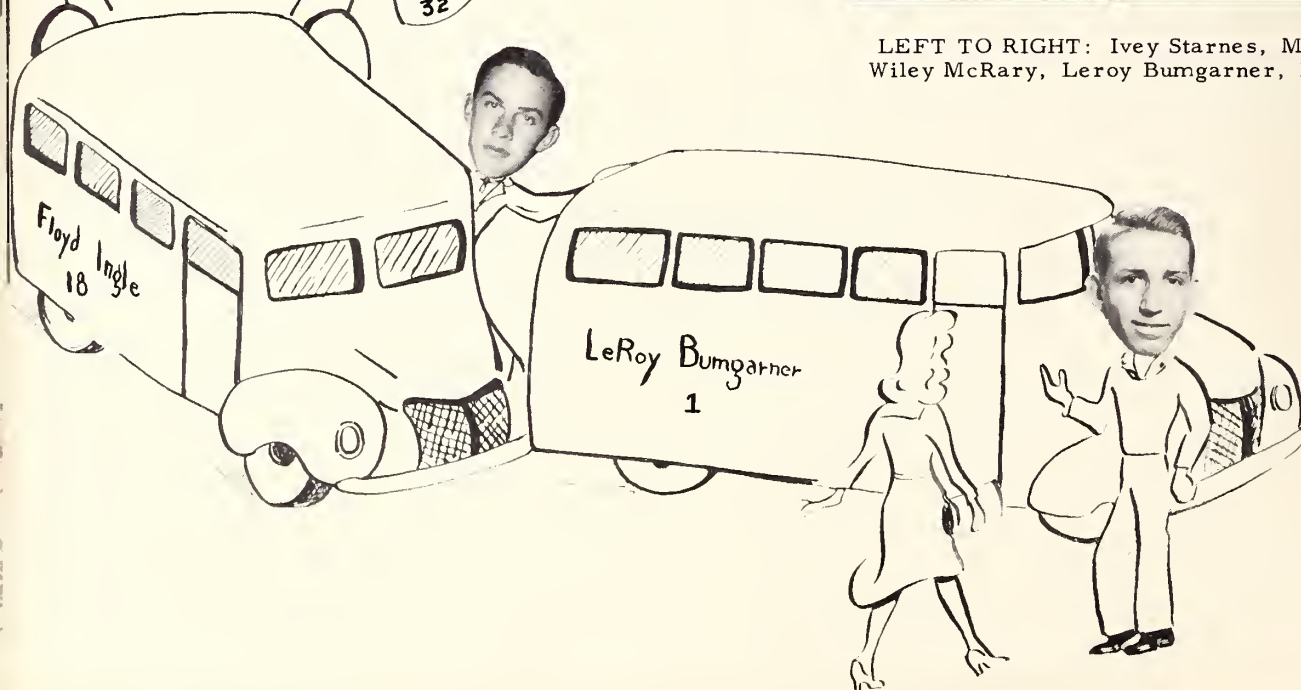
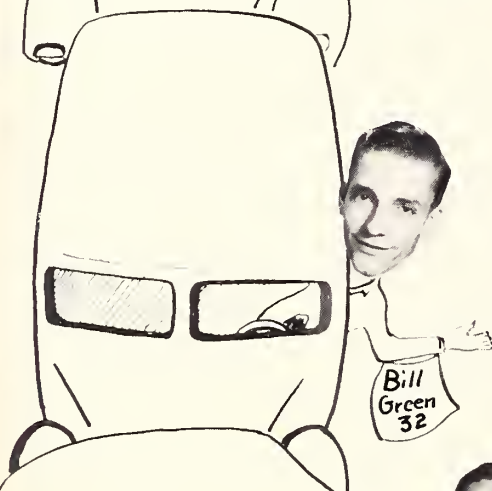
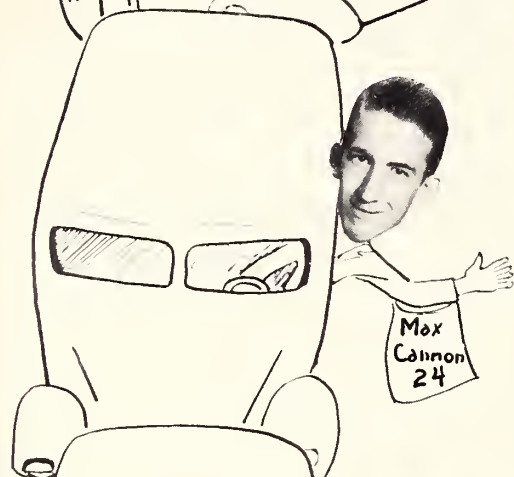




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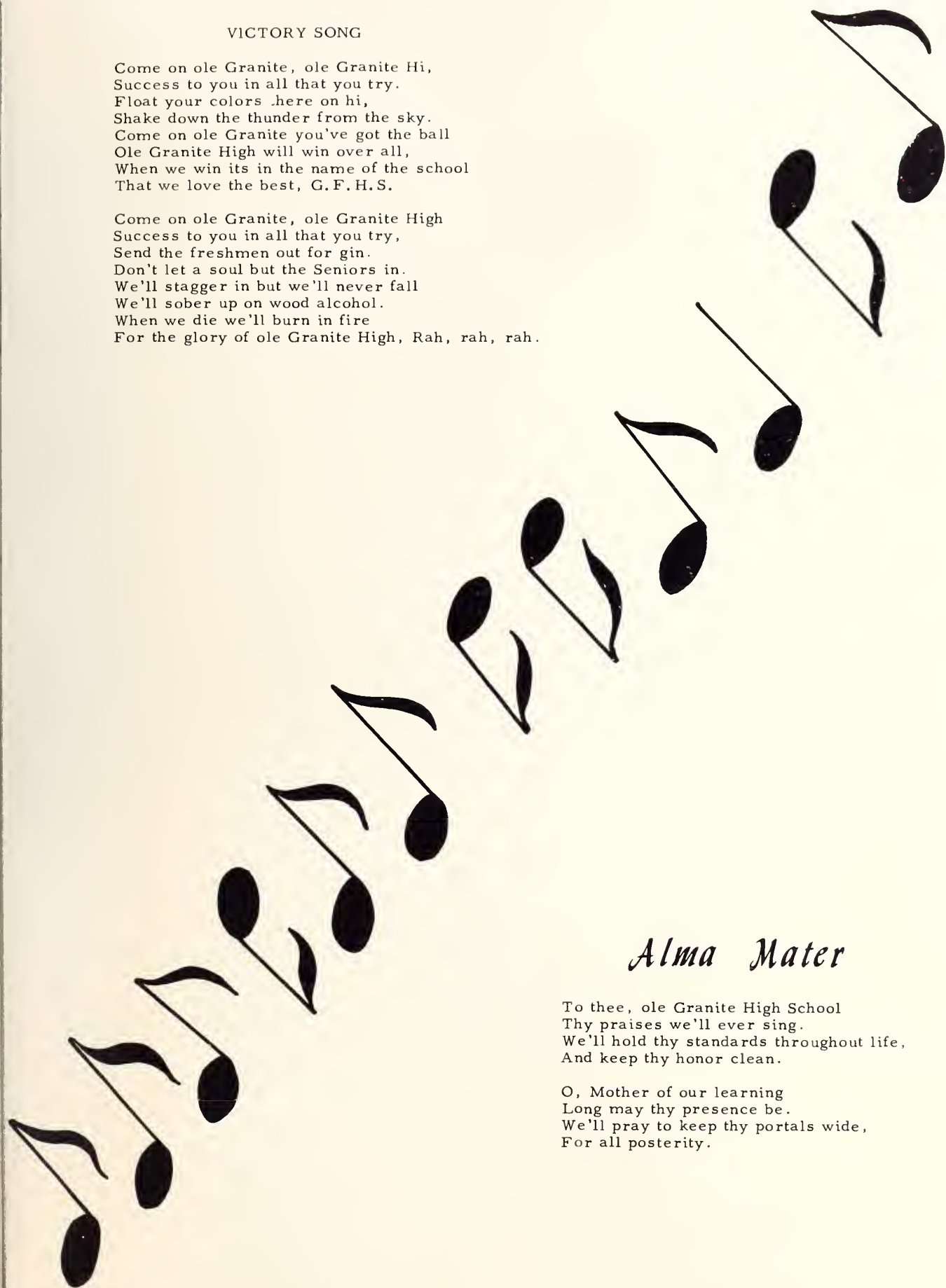
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Float your colors here on hi,
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Come on ole Granite you've got the ball
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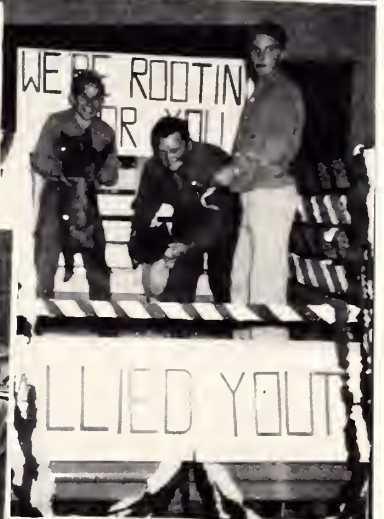
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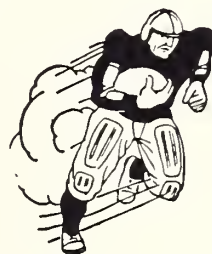
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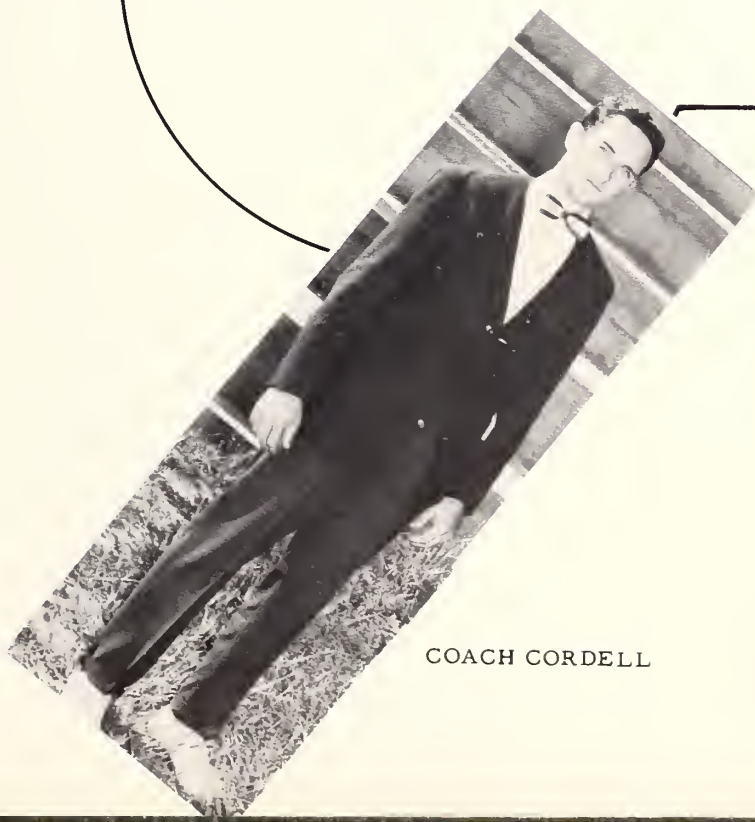
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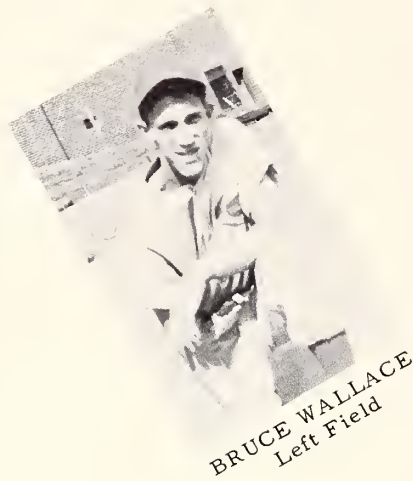
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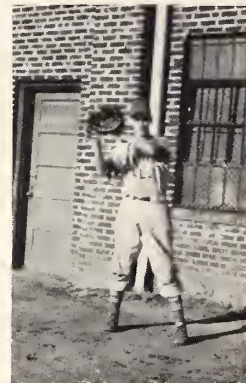
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3rd. Baseman



EVERETT COFFEY
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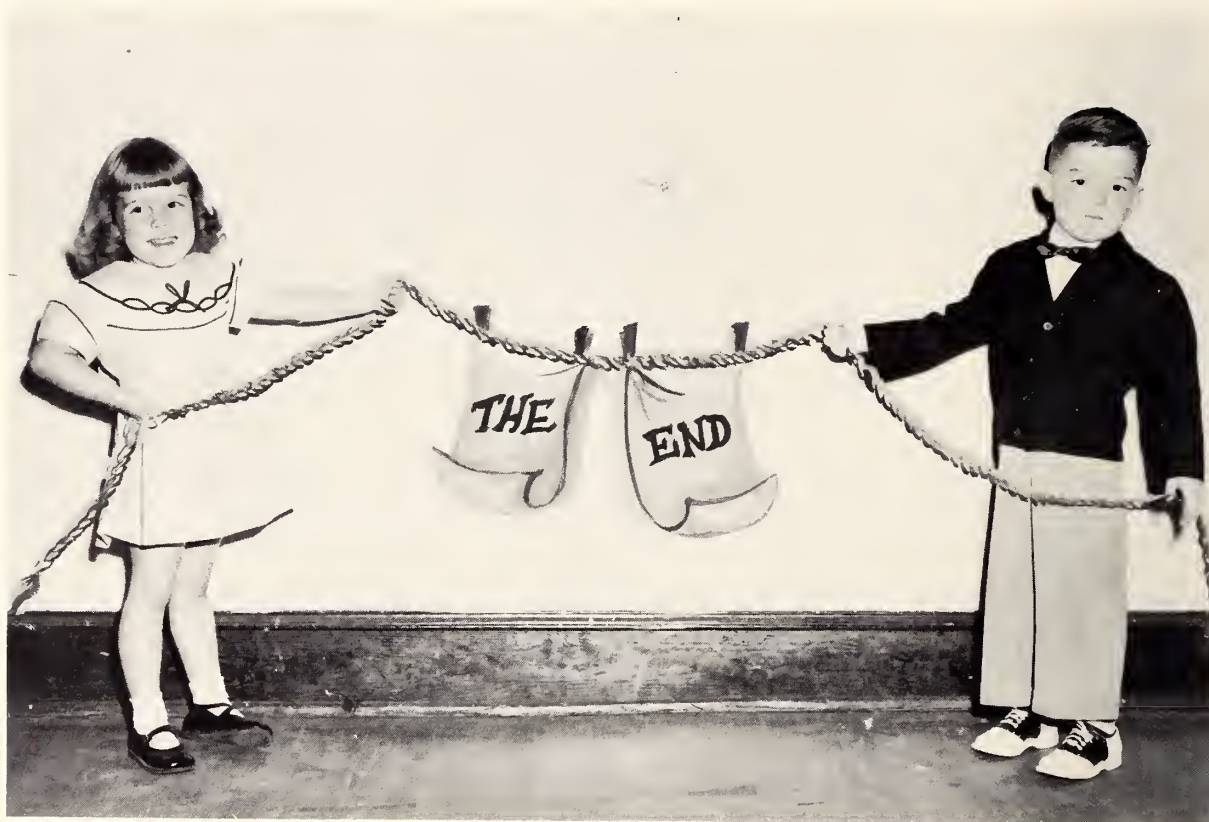
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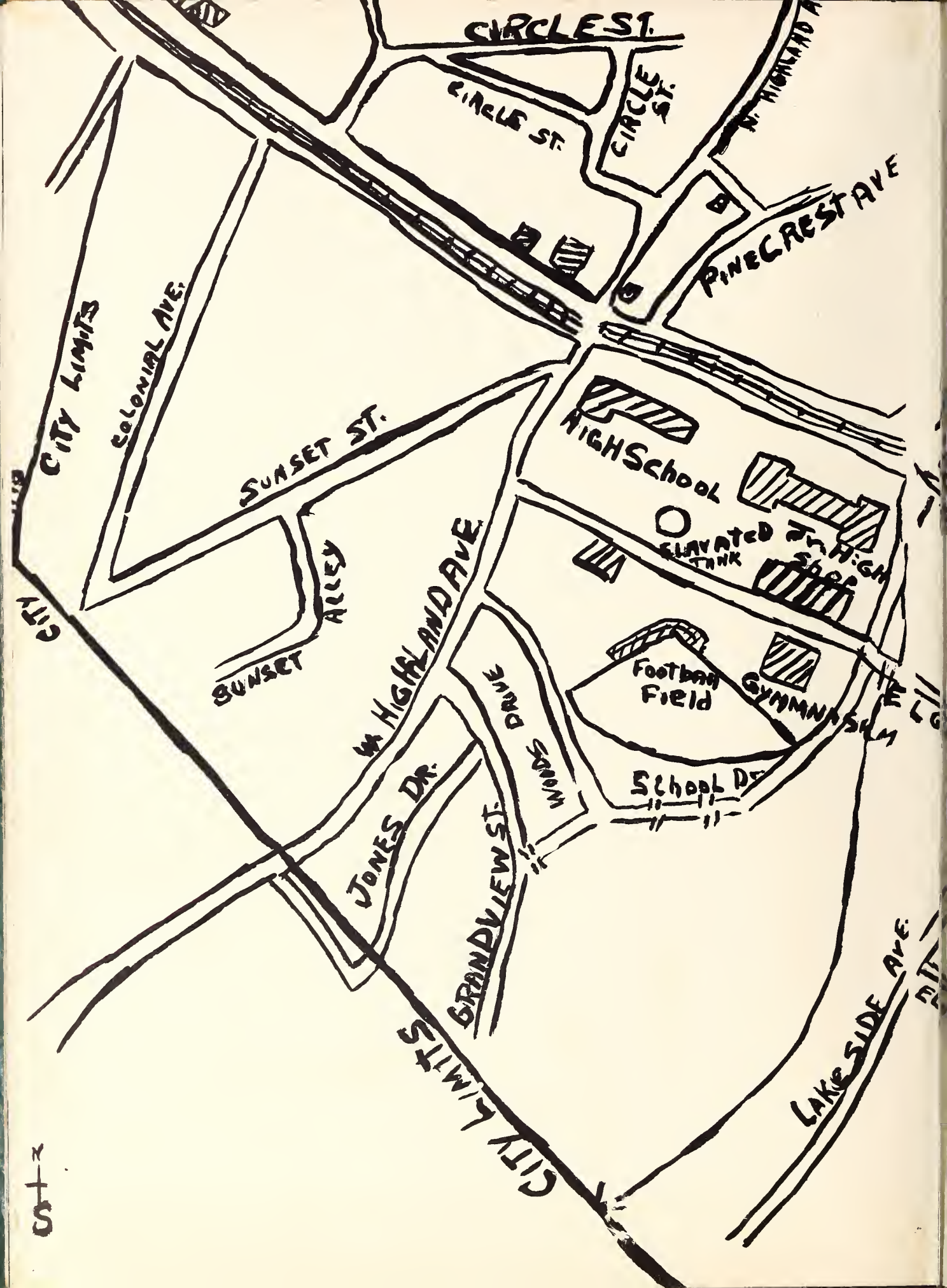
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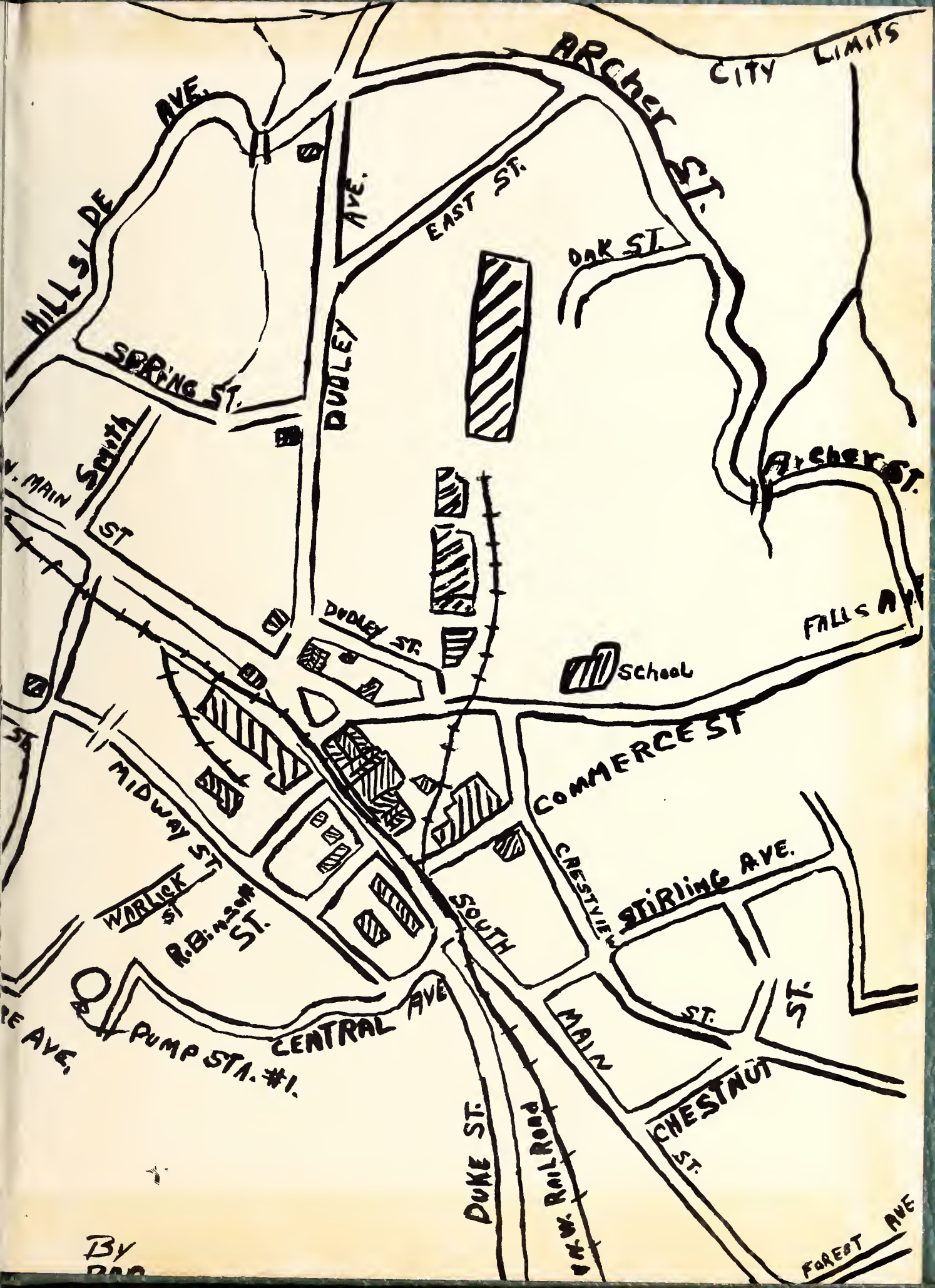
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